



## **CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

### **MINUTES**

**Monday, July 11, 2022, 6:00 p.m.**

**Meeting held electronically and open to public attendance  
Council Chamber, City Hall**

#### **PRESENT:**

Mayor Jonathan Côté  
Councillor Chinu Das  
Councillor Patrick Johnstone  
Councillor Jaimie McEvoy  
Councillor Nadine Nakagawa  
Councillor Chuck Puchmayr  
Councillor Mary Trentadue

#### **STAFF PRESENT:**

Ms. Lisa Spitale	Chief Administrative Officer
Ms. Jacque Killawee	City Clerk
Ms. Emilie Adin	Director of Climate Action, Planning and Development
Ms. Carolyn Armanini	Planner, Economic Development
Mr. Rod Carle	General Manager, Electrical Utility
Mr. Blair Fryer	Manager, Communications and Economic Development
Mr. Dean Gibson	Director of Parks and Recreation
Mr. Jeff Gill	Assistant Deputy Chief, New Westminster Fire and Rescue Services
Ms. Cory Hansen	Emergency Planning Assistant
Ms. Emily Huang	Affordable Housing Planning Analyst
Ms. Lisa Leblanc	Director of Engineering Services
Mr. John Stark	Acting Manager of Planning
Ms. Harji Varn	Chief Financial Officer and Director of Finance
Ms. Eva Yip	Acting Director, Human Resources and Information Technology

#### **GUESTS:**

Mr. Richard Schabler                      Community Action Network Leader

**1. CALL TO ORDER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

Mayor Coté called to order at 6:13 p.m. and recognized, with respect, that New Westminister is on the unceded and unsurrendered land of the Halkomelem speaking peoples. He acknowledged that colonialism has made invisible their histories and connections to the land. He recognized that, as a City, we are learning and building relationships with the people whose lands we are on.

**2. CHANGES TO THE AGENDA**

MOVED and SECONDED

**THAT** Council receive all on table items.

**Carried.**

All members present voted in favour of the motion.

**3. REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS FOR COUNCIL DISCUSSION AND ACTION**

**3.1 New Westminister Homelessness Action Strategy**

**a. Presentation, Climate Action, Planning and Development, UBC School of Community and Regional Planning, and Community Action Network (On Table)**

Emily Huang, Affordable Housing Planning Analyst, John Stark, Acting Manager of Planning, and Richard Schabler, Community Action Network (CAN) Leader, jointly led the presentation of a presentation titled “Homelessness Action Strategy” and highlighted:

- Vision of the Homelessness Action Strategy (Strategy);
- Background to the development of the Strategy;
- Partners involved in the development of the Strategy; and
- Mr. Schabler noted the grace and strength of the City of New Westminister’s approach to this topic.

In response to Council’s questions, Mr. Stark provided the following information:

- Consideration will be given to allowing faith-based and non-profit organizations to book civic facilities to meet community needs when they are not in use;
- Acknowledgement of the cost implications of improving the timeliness of responses to calls left on the E-Comm non-emergency line;

- Request for information on the living wage requirements of the I's on the Street program; and
- The next Metro Vancouver homeless count is scheduled for March 2023.

In discussion, Council members noted:

- Suggestion to standardize the use of terms e.g., racialized, ethnic and Black, Indigenous, and people of color (BIPOC);
- The need to be able to measure the impact of poverty anti-stigma and public empathy campaigns;
- Suggestion to request post-secondary researchers engage with municipalities to address the issue of homelessness;
- The need to protect vulnerable New Westminister populations;
- The need to develop a coordinated advocacy action plan to engage effectively with senior governments; and
- The need for a mental health system that is comparable to the physical health system as it is a root cause of homelessness.

**b. New Westminister Homelessness Action Strategy**

To seek Council endorsement in principle for the attached New Westminister Homelessness Action Strategy (2022), which provides a five-year vision and plan for addressing homelessness and related issues.

MOVED AND SECONDED

**THAT** Council endorse, in principle, the attached New Westminister Homelessness Action Strategy.

**Carried.**

All members present voted in favour of the motion.

**4. CONSENT AGENDA**

If Council decides, all the recommendations in the reports on the Consent Agenda can be approved in one motion, without discussion. If Council wishes to discuss a report, that report is removed from the Consent Agenda. A report may be removed in order to discuss it, because someone wants to vote against the report's recommendation, or because someone has a conflict of interest with the report. Any reports not removed from the Consent Agenda are passed without discussion.

MOVED AND SECONDED

THAT Council adopt the recommendations for items 4.5 to 4.7 and 4.9 to 4.13 on consent.

**Carried.**

All members present voted in favour of the motion.

#### **4.1 2022 Heat Response Planning Update**

This report is to inform Council of the updated plans and initiatives for response to extreme heat through the rest of the summer of 2022.

In response to Council's questions, Cory Hansen, Emergency Planning Assistant, and John Stark, Acting Manager of Planning, provided the following information:

- A public awareness campaign will be launched regarding the creation of social networks to engage community members and organizations in protecting vulnerable populations during heat events; and
- Steps being taken to reach isolated seniors who live in older buildings and who are not connected to social networks within the City.

In discussion, Council members noted:

- The need for a coordinated, organized community response to emergencies that do not rely solely on City staff;
- The need to inform the public of ways to deal with the impact of extreme heat on pets;
- Suggestion to require landlords to establish heat plans for their buildings; and
  - The number of deaths in Washington and Oregon were lower than those in British Columbia during the 2021 heat dome, likely due to the prevalence of air conditioning in residences. This suggests the need to consider cooling systems in older three-storey buildings.

MOVED AND SECONDED

**THAT** Council receive this report for information.

**Carried.**

All members present voted in favour of the motion.

#### **4.2 Affordable Housing Project Update**

To provide an update on several affordable housing projects in which the City is a partner.

In response to Council's questions, John Stark, Acting Manager of Planning, advised that discussions are continuing with respect to the transition of the 502 Columbia Street emergency response shelter to a 50-bed nightly shelter as soon as possible, and eventually, to a 24/7 shelter.

MOVED AND SECONDED

THAT the July 11, 2022, report entitled "Affordable Housing Project Update" be receive for information.

**Carried.**

All members present voted in favour of the motion.

#### **4.3 Business License Bylaw Modernization**

The purpose of this report is to seek endorsement from Council on the policy direction, scope and extent being proposed for modernization of the Business License Bylaw.

In discussion, Council members noted:

- The need for Council to understand the criteria to determine if a business is "risk-based"; and
- Suggestion to replace the outdated language in the Bylaw.

MOVED AND SECONDED

**THAT** Council endorse the direction for revising the Business License Bylaw as outlined in the July 11, 2022 report entitled "Business License Bylaw Modernization".

**Carried.**

All members present voted in favour of the motion.

#### **4.4 Council Maternity and Parental Leave Draft Policy**

To respond to a Council Motion and bring before Council a maternity/parental leave policy for approval.

In discussion, Council members noted the importance of the policy to remove barriers for individuals considering running for elected office.

MOVED AND SECONDED

THAT Council adopt the draft maternity/parental leave policy, attachment 1 of the June 11, 2022 report entitled “Council Maternity and Parental Leave Draft Policy”.

**Carried.**

All members present voted in favour of the motion.

#### **4.5 Draft Community Energy and Emissions Plan**

This report presents the draft Community Energy and Emissions Plan (CEEP), created to guide the City towards achieving its ambitious climate emergency greenhouse gas (GHG) emission reduction targets. Before finalizing the Plan, staff propose consulting with community and industry representatives through the summer of 2022 to gather input on the draft.

MOVED AND SECONDED

**THAT** Council support, in principle, the draft Community Energy and Emissions Plan as a basis for public consultation over summer 2022.

**Adopted on Consent.**

#### **4.6 Manufacturer’s Patio Application (Steel and Oak) for 1319 Third Avenue**

This report provides information regarding an application from Steel & Oak Brewing Co. to create a permanent licensed patio along the side of the existing business.

**THAT** the following resolution be approved:

**WHEREAS** New Westminster City Council considered a staff report regarding an application from Steel & Oak Brewing Company Ltd. to operate a 30-seat patio located at 1319 Third Avenue with liquor service hours from 9:00 AM to 11:00 PM Monday through Sundays;

**WHEREAS** the overall occupancy of the establishment remains at 100 people;

**WHEREAS** the location is in a light industrial zone (M-1) in the Downtown area;

**WHEREAS** the establishment is not expected to negatively affect traffic patterns or parking given proximity to transit, and noise is not expected to be an issue;

**WHEREAS** the establishment has operated a Manufacturer Lounge since January 2016 without any negative impact to the neighbourhood;

**WHEREAS** if the application is approved, the community impact is expected to be positive in that it will increase the business' contribution to the unique character and vitality of the Downtown based on the establishment's size, hours of operation and location;

**WHEREAS** the New Westminster Police Department does not oppose the application;

**WHEREAS** a sign has been placed in front of the business for 27 days, two newspaper notices were published as well as circulated in the City's e-newsletter (Citypage Online), to 1200+ subscribers and providing details regarding the application and inviting the public to submit comments to the City; and,

**WHEREAS** the City has received one piece of correspondence in support of the application;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**

**THAT** New Westminster City Council recommends the approval of the application by Steel & Oak Brewing Company Ltd. to operate a 30 person patio, located at 1319 Third Avenue with liquor service hours from 9:00 AM to 11:00 PM Monday through Sundays.

**Adopted on Consent.**

**4.7 National Day for Truth and Reconciliation – September 30, 2022**

To update Council regarding the Province of British Columbia's (the "Province") continuing to actively engage in consultation with Indigenous Peoples, labour, and business stakeholders on determining how best and most-respectfully to observe the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, and to propose that Council appoint September 30, 2022 as a statutory holiday in alignment with the Province until a decision is made at the provincial level.

**THAT** Council approve a second, one-time declaration to appoint September 30, 2022 as a statutory holiday for the City of New Westminster to commemorate the history and legacy of residential schools and honour Indigenous communities, families and survivors by observing a day for Truth and Reconciliation.

**THAT** staff report back to Council in 2023 with a recommendation regarding when the City of New Westminster will mark Truth and Reconciliation Day in subsequent years to ensure alignment with the Province of British Columbia.

**Adopted on Consent.**

#### **4.8 Proposed Energy Step Code Acceleration for Single Detached Dwellings**

To seek Council direction to proceed with work on the acceleration of the Energy Step Code for single detached dwellings in 2023 using the two option framework proposed by the Environment and Climate Advisory Committee. The framework would provide single detached dwellings with the choice to: 1) meet Step 5 of the Energy Step Code, or 2) meet Step 3 with installation of, or connection to, a low carbon energy system (LCES).

MOVED AND SECONDED

**THAT** Council direct staff to proceed with work on the acceleration of the Energy Step Code for single detached dwellings in 2023 using a two-option framework.

**Carried.**

All members present voted in favour of the motion.

#### **4.9 Recruitment 2022: Grant Committee Appointments**

The purpose of this report is to report on recent appointments to the City's Grant Committees.

**THAT** Council receive the July 11, 2022 report titled, "Recruitment 2022: Grant Committee Appointments" for information.

**Adopted on Consent.**

#### **4.10 Submission to the Department of Canadian Heritage Museum Assistance Program under the Recovery Fund For Heritage Organizations**

This report is to request Council's resolution to submit a grant application to the Department of Canadian Heritage for recovery funding to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic.

**THAT** Council authorize an application for grant funding to the Department of Canadian Heritage for recovery funds to respond to the COVID pandemic; and



**THAT** the Manager of Museums and Heritage Services be authorized to enter into a funding agreement with the Government of Canada.

**Adopted on Consent.**

**4.11 Proclamation: Pride Week, August 5-13, 2022**

**Adopted on Consent.**

**4.12 Proclamation: MADD 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, August 7-14, 2022**

**Adopted on Consent.**

**4.13 Minutes for Adoption**

- a. June 27, 2022 City Council Meeting (9:00 a.m.)
- b. June 27, 2022 City Council Meeting (5:45 p.m.)
- c. June 27, 2022 Public Hearing.

**Adopted on Consent.**

**Procedural Note:** Council agreed to hear from speakers as the next item of business. The minutes are recorded in numerical order.

**5. OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PUBLIC TO SPEAK TO COUNCIL – 7:00 PM**

Eric Yoshida, UBC, provided information about the increased mortality and economic burden associated with alcohol. Dr. Yoshida suggested that education and labelling be improved to raise public awareness of the health impacts of alcohol.

Amandeep Singh, Member of Legislative Assembly (MLA) for Richmond-Queensborough, noted the social costs related to the harmful use of alcohol, and agreed with the need to improve public education and labelling on alcohol products.

Joanne Morneau, Fabric Bag Solution (Volunteer Sewing Group), expressed concern about the pace of actions to address climate change. Ms. Morneau encouraged Council to ban single use plastics.

Emma Erven-Cook, SUPER Team and Fabric Bag Solution, requested that Council acknowledge the dangers associated with single use plastics and requested that Council ban single use plastics.

In response to a question from Council, Lisa Leblanc, Director of Engineering Services, advised that the City is working with Metro Vancouver municipalities to develop a harmonized approach to ban single-use plastics across the region.

Rick Folka, New West Progressives, expressed concern that the Q1 2022 budget adjustment has a substantial impact on the community, and was adopted on consent at the June 13, 2022 Regular Council meeting. Mr. Folka agreed to provide a list of questions to which the staff will prepare a written response.

In response to a question from Council, Jacque Killawee, City Clerk, reviewed the process for determining the items to be included on the consent agenda.

In discussion, Council noted that transparency was provided through the report that was included in the consent agenda.

Dorsa Nouredin, Baha'i Community of New Westminster, presented a plaque to the City to commemorate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the death of an important figure in the Baha'i community, Abdu'l-Bahá.

Andrew Choi, from the Philips and Canil Neighbourhood, requested that the City replace the cottonwood trees located at Philips Street and Canil Avenue with a community garden with fruit trees and local plants.

Sal Singh, New Westminster resident, advised of the nuisance and hazards created by the cottonwood trees. It was suggested that the cottonwood trees be replaced with a community garden.

Douglas Darby-Petunia, New Westminster resident, requested that the City remove the cottonwood trees at the Philips Street and Canil Avenue location as they are a nuisance and pose a hazard.

MOVED and SECONDED

**THAT** Council directs staff to investigate the issues with cottonwood trees on Canil Avenue and Philips Street and report back to Council; and

**THAT** Council directs staff to connect the speakers with staff who can help them develop a community garden in their neighbourhood.

**Carried.**

All members present voted in favour of the motion.

## **6. BYLAWS**

### **6.1 Bylaws for adoption**

- a. Development Approval Procedures Amendment Bylaw No. 8342, 2022**

To allow the delegation of minor Development Variance Permits to the Director of Climate Action, Planning and Development. This bylaw is on the agenda for **ADOPTION**.

MOVED and SECONDED

**THAT** Development Approval Procedures Amendment Bylaw No. 8342, 2022 be adopted

**Carried.**

All members present voted in favour of the motion.

**b. Delegation Amendment Bylaw No. 8344, 2022**

To allow the delegation of minor Development Variance Permits to the Director of Climate Action, Planning and Development. This bylaw is on the agenda for **ADOPTION**.

MOVED and SECONDED

**THAT** Delegation Amendment Bylaw No. 8344, 2022 be adopted

**Carried.**

All members present voted in favour of the motion.

**7. MOTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF COUNCIL**

**7.1 Re-Branding the City of New Westminster, Mayor Coté**

In response to Council's questions, Mayor Coté suggested that the re-branding work be undertaken by the newly elected Council and the phasing out of the current brand commence immediately.

MOVED AND SECONDED

**WHEREAS** the City of New Westminster has a vision to be a vibrant, compassionate, sustainable city that includes everyone; and

**WHEREAS** the City is committed to building a community that is equitable, inclusive and welcoming; and

**WHEREAS** the City embraces reconciliation as a path forward to charting a new relationship with Indigenous people and Nations; and

**WHEREAS** it is important that the City's branding be consistent with our shared values, vision and diverse make up of our city.

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the City of New Westminster begin the process to update the City's logo and phase-out the use of "Royal City" moniker in our branding.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City develop a plan to engage with the community in the development of a new brand identity that is inclusive and allows for collective pride in our city.

**Carried.**

Councillor Puchmayr opposed.

## **7.2 Mandatory Health Warning on Alcohol Products, Councillor Puchmayr**

MOVED AND SECONDED

**WHEREAS** in 2014, it was reported that 14,800 Canadians died directly or indirectly as a result of alcohol. The economic burden of alcohol in this country stands at \$16 billion a year from health care costs, loss of productivity, costs to the criminal justice and social services systems; and

**WHEREAS** harmful use of alcohol results in over 3 million global deaths per year (5.3 % of all deaths) including an alarming 13.5% of deaths in the age group of 20 to 39 years of age; and

**WHEREAS** harmful use of alcohol is a factor on over 200 disease and injury conditions, amounting to 5.1% of global disease and injury burden; and

**WHEREAS** harmful use of alcohol brings significant social and economic loss to individuals and to society at large;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the City of New Westminster write to the Federal and Provincial Governments and ask them to introduce policies requiring warning labels on all alcohol containers and that the governments expand the education of our citizens, young and old, on the dangers attributed to the harmful use of alcohol.

**Carried.**

All members present voted in favour of the motion.

## **8. NEW BUSINESS**

### **8.1 ON TABLE Public Hearing Process – Correcting an Administrative Error**

This report requests Council direction on next steps regarding correcting an administrative error in the public hearing waiver process that had been utilized for five recent rezoning applications.

Emilie Adin, Director of Climate Action, Planning and Development, noted that the administrative error requires the rescindment of five recent rezoning bylaws.

In response to Council's questions, Jacque Killawee, City Clerk, advised of the timing for reconsideration and adoption of new rezoning bylaws.

MOVED AND SECONDED

**THAT** Council direct staff to correct the administrative error by proceeding as outlined in the Next Steps Section of this report.

**THAT** Council give three readings to Bylaw 8353, 2022, which would repeal the following bylaws: Bylaw No.8317, 2022 (Parking Reduction for Patios); Bylaw No.8325, 2022 (122 Eighth Ave); and, Bylaw No. 8323, 2022 (817 St. Andrews St).

**Carried.**

All members present voted in favour of the motion.

## **8.2 ON TABLE Zoning Amendment Bylaws Repeal Bylaw No. 8353, 2022**

To repeal Bylaw No.8317, 2022 (Parking Reduction for Patios); Bylaw No.8325, 2022 (122 Eighth Ave); and, Bylaw No. 8323, 2022 (817 St. Andrews St) in order to correct an administrative error.

This bylaw is on the agenda for **THREE READINGS.**

MOVED and SECONDED

**THAT** Zoning Amendment Bylaws Repeal Bylaw No. 8353, 2022 be given First Reading.

**Carried.**

All members present voted in favour of the motion.

**THAT** Zoning Amendment Bylaws Repeal Bylaw No. 8353, 2022 be given Second Reading.

**Carried.**

All members present voted in favour of the motion.

**THAT** Zoning Amendment Bylaws Repeal Bylaw No. 8353, 2022 be given Third Reading.

**Carried.**

All members present voted in favour of the motion.

**8.3 ON TABLE Rezoning Application for Infill Townhouse: 337 and 339 Keary Street – Comprehensive Report**

To request that: 1) the application to rezone 337 and 339 Keary Street be considered and no Public Hearing held, in accordance with the Local Government Act; 2) notification be circulated in accordance with the Local Government Act; and, 3) First, Second and Third Readings of Zoning Amendment Bylaw No. 8324, 2022 be rescinded; to enable a nine unit infill townhouse proposal.

MOVED AND SECONDED

**THAT** the application to rezone 337 and 339 Keary Street be considered and no Public Hearing held, in accordance with the *Local Government Act*.

**THAT** notification be circulated in accordance with the *Local Government Act*.

**THAT** First, Second, and Third Readings of Zoning Amendment Bylaw No. 8324, 2022 be rescinded.

**Carried.**

All members present voted in favour of the motion.

**8.4 ON TABLE Zoning Amendment Bylaw (337 and 339 Keary Street), No. 8324, 2022**

To enable construction of a 9 unit infill townhouse project at 337 and 339 Keary Street.

This bylaw is on the agenda for **RESCINDMENT OF FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD READING.**

MOVED AND SECONDED

**THAT** third reading of Zoning Amendment Bylaw (337 and 339 Keary Street), No. 8324, 2022 be rescinded.

**Carried.**

All members present voted in favour of the motion.

MOVED AND SECONDED

**THAT** second reading of Zoning Amendment Bylaw (337 and 339 Keary Street), No. 8324, 2022 be rescinded.

**Carried.**

All members present voted in favour of the motion.

MOVED AND SECONDED

**THAT** first reading of Zoning Amendment Bylaw (337 and 339 Keary Street), No. 8324, 2022 be rescinded.

**Carried.**

All members present voted in favour of the motion.

**8.5 ON TABLE Zoning Bylaw Text Amendment for Secured Market Rental Housing: 616-640 Sixth Street – Comprehensive Report**

To request that: 1) the application to amend the text of the Comprehensive Development zoning of 616-640 Sixth Street be considered and no Public Hearing held, in accordance with the Local Government Act; 2) notification be circulated in accordance with the Local Government Act; and, 3) First, Second and Third readings of Zoning Amendment Bylaw No. 8348, 2022 be rescinded.

MOVED AND SECONDED

**THAT** the application to amend the text of the Comprehensive Development zoning of 616-640 Sixth Street be considered and no Public Hearing held, in accordance with the *Local Government Act*.

**THAT** notification be circulated in accordance with the *Local Government Act*.

**THAT** First, Second, and Third Readings of Zoning Amendment Bylaw No. 8348, 2022 be rescinded.

**Carried.**

All members present voted in favour of the motion.

**8.6 ON TABLE Zoning Amendment Bylaw (616 and 640 Sixth Street – Text Amendment) No. 8348, 2022**

To enable construction of a mixed-use, 100% secured market rental project at 616 and 640 Sixth Street.

This bylaw is on the agenda for **RESCINDMENT OF FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD READING.**

MOVED AND SECONDED

**THAT** third reading of Zoning Amendment Bylaw (616 and 640 Sixth Street - Text Amendment) No. 8348, 2022 be rescinded.

**Carried.**

All members present voted in favour of the motion.

MOVED AND SECONDED

**THAT** second reading of Zoning Amendment Bylaw (616 and 640 Sixth Street - Text Amendment) No. 8348, 2022 be rescinded.

**Carried.**

All members present voted in favour of the motion.

MOVED AND SECONDED

**THAT** first reading of Zoning Amendment Bylaw (616 and 640 Sixth Street - Text Amendment) No. 8348, 2022 be rescinded.

**Carried.**

All members present voted in favour of the motion.

**8.7 ON TABLE Rezoning Application for Duplex: 122 Eighth Avenue – Comprehensive Report**

To request that: 1) Council consider the application to rezone 122 Eighth Avenue and that no public hearing be held, in accordance with the Local Government Act; and, 2) notification be circulated in accordance with the Local Government Act; to enable a stratified duplex proposal.

In response to Council's questions, x provided the following information:

MOVED AND SECONDED

**THAT** the application to rezone 122 Eighth Avenue be considered and no public hearing be held, in accordance with the *Local Government Act*.

**THAT** notification be circulated in accordance with the *Local Government Act*.

**Carried.**

All members present voted in favour of the motion.

**8.8 ON TABLE Rezoning Application for Triplex: 817 St. Andrews Street – Comprehensive Report**

To request that: 1) Council consider the application to rezone 817 St. Andrews Street and that no public hearing be held, in accordance with the Local Government Act; and, 2) notification be circulated in accordance with the Local Government Act; to enable a stratified triplex proposal.

MOVED AND SECONDED



**THAT** the application to rezone 817 St. Andrews Street be considered and no public hearing held, in accordance with the *Local Government Act*;

**THAT** notification be circulated in accordance with the *Local Government Act*.

**Carried.**

All members present voted in favour of the motion.

**8.9 ON TABLE Parking Reductions for Patios on Private Property - Zoning Amendment Bylaw Update**

To recommend notice be given for an amendment to the Zoning Bylaw which would allow businesses to convert parking or loading spaces on private property into patio space.

MOVED AND SECONDED

**THAT** Council consider Zoning Amendment Bylaw No. 8357, 2022 and no public hearing be held, in accordance with the *Local Government Act*;

**THAT** notification be circulated in accordance with the *Local Government Act*;

**THAT** Zoning Amendment Bylaw No. 8317, 2022 be repealed.

**Carried.**

All members present voted in favour of the motion.

**9. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF COUNCIL**

Councillor Trentadue reported that:

- The New Westminster Salmonbellies U16 team won a silver medal at the provincial U16 championships held in Port Coquitlam on July 7–10, 2022;
- The New Westminster Salmonbellies PeeWee A2 team won a bronze medal at the provincial PeeWee championships; and
- Rich Catton, a long-time New Westminster resident and coach, has been inducted into the Canadian Lacrosse Hall of Fame.

Council requested that letters be sent to:

- Rich Catton to congratulate him on his induction into the Canadian Lacrosse Hall of Fame;
- The new honorary Colonel of the New Westminster Regiment; and
- New Westminster's sister city in Japan expressing condolences for the assassination of former Prime Minister Abe.

**10. END OF THE MEETING**

The meeting ended at 8:52 p.m.

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Jonathan Cote  
MAYOR

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Jacque Killawee  
CITY CLERK